

REMARKS

The amendment of claims 1, 3, and 4 addresses the informalities noted by the examiner.

Early allowance is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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